

Landis, nor many other eloquent individuals here. I have never served on the Revenue Committee. I have introduced a few bills there, very few have come out on the floor, which I think has been a mistake. But the point I want to make is this, you had better take a look at this. You had better take a look at this because it gives you something you can hang your hat on. It gives you something defensible. It is uniform. It represents market, earning capacity, and uniformity. You find me anything else in that blasted bill that gives you those three and I will vote for it.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: These don't have it, you don't have it. Senator Vard Johnson deplores the simplicity of it. Once in awhile a little simplicity around this place makes some sense. You know, I didn't make the comment earlier when Senator Landis introduced that bill or that amendment to 295 for the Department of Revenue, but if the Department of Revenue was really serious about that kind of an amendment, maybe that explains some of the problems we have with taxation in this state, and how to determine what is fair and equitable. Anyone who would draft such an amendment has got serious problems, ladies and gentlemen. This may have some problems, but I will tell you one thing, ladies and gentlemen, you adopt this amendment and you have got something you can go back home and defend. You pass 1207 in the present form...

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and I would defy anyone to go back home and explain it, let alone defend it.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Wehrbein, please, followed by Senators Nelson, Landis, Warner, and Abboud.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members, I will just be brief. I want to first commend Senator Schmit for having something innovative and probably fresh come to the sense of the body, come to the attention of us. I would have to oppose the amendment at this time. It may be worthy of some consideration as time goes along, but I would be reluctant to adopt this at this stage of the game, at almost the ninth hour here, without a public hearing, without a lot of input, without considering the ramifications of what it would do. It may well have some real